

# A message from Kathy Smith

Next week, VDOT will be holding information sessions about the Fairfax County Parkway. I hope you will be able to attend one of the sessions. The closest information session to Sully District will be at Oak Hill Elementary School in Herndon. Also coming up in Sully District is the Grace Covenant Church's job fair on June 18. If you are looking for a new way to support our community, I encourage you to apply to be my Citizen Corps Council nominee. Finally, our last announcement this week is the Park Authority's new Discovery Trail Map - 12 distinctive sites that give students the opportunity to learn more about Fairfax County History.

I hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and please reach out to me anytime at <a href="mailto:Supervisorsmith@fairfaxcounty.gov">Supervisorsmith@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>.

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### **Scam Alert: Unlicensed Contractors**

Flowers aren't the only things popping up this spring. As the temperature rises, so does the number of complaints about **unlicensed contractors** moving through neighborhoods soliciting landscaping, tree trimming, driveway and roof repairs, and other home improvement services. Often the work performed is low quality, and sometimes the work isn't completed at all. Click the link below to find out what to do if you have been scammed.

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/news/help-available-victims-unlicensed-contractors.htm



#### Public Information Meetings

The public is invited to attend one of three public information meetings about the study:

Meeting Times: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Presentation: 7 p.m.

- June 8: Hayfield Secondary School 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria
- June 9: Oak Hill Elementary School 3210 Kinross Circle, Herndon
- June 13: Sangster Elementary School, 7420 Reservation Drive, Springfield

<u>Email</u> your comments by July 5, 2016 to Mr. Abi Lerner, P.E. at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

#### About the Project

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in cooperation with the <u>Fairfax County</u> <u>Department of Transportation</u>, is conducting a multimodal corridor study for the Fairfax County and Franconia-Springfield Parkways. The Fairfax County Parkway portion of the study corridor is approximately 31 miles in length, while the Franconia-Springfield Parkway portion is 3.5 miles long. The study is evaluating existing transportation issues and is developing recommendations for short-term multimodal improvements that can be implemented within the next one to ten years.

#### Project Activities and Schedule

- Finalize Evaluations/Final Project Documentation Winter 2016/2017
- Public Information Meetings June 2016
- Identify & Evaluate Improvements Winter 2015-2016/Spring 2016
- Analysis of Existing Conditions Fall 2015/Winter 2015-2016
- Identify Issues Spring 2015
- Traffic/Safety Data Analysis Spring 2015

## Job Fair

The 2016 Community Job Fair hosted by Grace Covenant Church job fair will take place on Saturday, June 18 from 9am - 2pm (members of the military will be granted access at 8:30am). The Job Fair is open to the public, and free for job-seekers. Registration for businesses is \$25 and we will provide a table, access to power and access to the internet.

Below, please find the registration link to register your business. Please feel free to contact Shamika Shahid [sshahid@gracecov.org] should you have any questions.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS** 

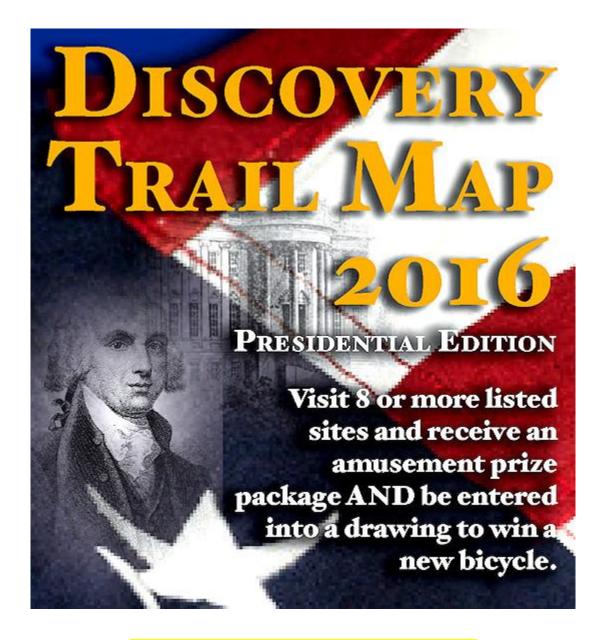


There is an opening for a Sully resident to serve on the Citizen Corps Council. The Citizen Corps is FEMA's grassroots strategy to bring together government and community leaders to become involved in all-hazards emergency preparedness and resilience.

The council's purpose is to harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds. To build on community strengths to develop action plans to involve the whole community, including special needs groups. To focus on public education, training and volunteer opportunities for community and family safety. To promote and oversee Citizen Corps programs. To provide opportunities for special skills and interests. To identify best practices and report accomplishments.

For additional information, follow the link to their website: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/citizencorps/

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Laura Floyd at <a href="mailto:laura.floyd@fairfaxcounty.gov">laura.floyd@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>



# **Park Authority Launches Discovery Trail**

You'll always find something fun to do in Fairfax County parks, and the Park Authority's Discovery Trial Map is your guide! The journey features 12 distinctive sites that give students age 17 and younger the chance to discover each site's unique features. Visit eight or more sites and get a prize package to more summer fun and get entered in a drawing for one of three bicycles! The prize package valued at \$75 includes 1 free admission for: mini-golf, carousel, train, tour boat, pedal boat, camping, wagon ride, RECenters and boat rental.

You can pick up your copy of the Discovery Trail Map 2016 in the lobby of the Sully District Government Center.



I'm happy to announce that I've appointed Nora Perry to the Fairfax County Trails and Sidewalks

Committee. Nora is a resident of the Sully District and previously served on the board of the Burke Library

Friends. Her professional experience involves ecommerce and finance. She is currently an Accounting Manager in the federal government.

Originally from Oregon, Nora earned her Bachelor's degree from Oregon State University. Nora started a weekly walking club at her workplace and also belongs to a local running club. I am excited to have her on my team.